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FOR : METHOD OF MARKING A BIFURCATED STENT WITH
IMPROVED SIDE BRANCH APERTURE

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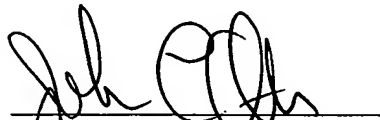
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Enclosed herewith are the following:

- (1) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated March 5, 2002; and
- (2) substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00, required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e), to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments associated with this reply to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A copy is enclosed for accounting purposes.

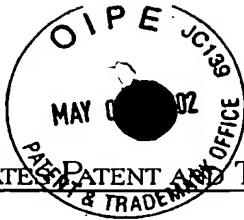
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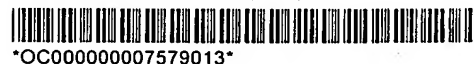
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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